

Golden Quadrilateral

†215. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Golden Quadrilateral passing through Uttar Pradesh is proposed to be enhanced to six lanes while its construction-work is already going with utmost slow pace; and

(b) the number of prime roads in U.P. and Bihar proposed to be widened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) The Golden Quadrilateral passing through Uttar Pradesh is included for six laning under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-V. The concessions are targetted to be awarded in a phased manner by 2009-10.

(b) The details of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar proposed to be widened to six lane under NHDP Phase-V is annexed.

Statement

The details of National Highways proposed to be widened

Sl.No.~Stretches for six laning	NH	Length (in Km.)
UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR		
1. Agra-Etawah Bypass	3	125
2. Etawah-Allahabad	2	310
3. Allahabad Bypass-Varanasi	2	160
4. Varanasi-Aurangabad	2	190
5. Hapur-Moradabad	24	110
6. Delhi-Hapur	24	60
7. Delhi-Agra	2	180
8. Agra-Gwalior Section up to UP/MP Border	3	29
9. Aurangabad-Barwa Adda Section up to Bihar/Jharkhand Border	2	63

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.